

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, UN, ECOSOC, EI  
SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (OVERVIEW COMMITTEE)

REF: A. DUBLIN 2031; B. STATE 161676

1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNSELOR CONNOLLY CONTACTED EMBASSY ON JULY 3 TO CONVEY RESULTS OF DFA REVIEW OF PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN REF B. AS INDICATED IN REF A, GOI BELIEVES THAT SOME NEW APPROACH MUST BE AGREED UPON BY GROUO B NATIONS BEFORE SEPTEMBER OVERVIEW SESSION. IRISH HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS, HOWEVER, ON WHETHER OR NOT SUBJECT PROPOSALS WOULD PROVE WORKABLE. WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSAL IN PARA 8A OF REF B CONNOLLY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THIS MIGHT SERVE AS AN OPEN INVITATION FOR FURTHER ACCUSATIONS BY LDCS THAT DCS LACK THE POLITICAL WILL TO EFFECT CHANGES IN NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS AND, IF ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTED, MIGHT FOSTER WRANGLES OVER DEGREE TO WHICH PROGRESS HAD ACTUALLY BEEN MADE IN SPECIFIC AREAS. WITH RESPECT TO 8D, IRISH ARE SCEPTICAL WHETHER IT WOULD REALLY BE POSSIBLE (OR EVEN DESIRABLE) TO GET AWAY FROM NEGOTIATION ON THE BASIS OF TEXTS.

2. CONNOLLY EMPHASIZED THAT IRISH DID NOT WANT TO SOUND OVERLY NEGATIVE ON OUR EFFORTS AND THAT THEY DID BELIEVE THAT THERE WERE ATTRACTIVE ASPECTS TO PROPOSALS IN PARA 8A AND B. EC HAD IN EFFECT LEFT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROBLEM IN THE AIR AT ITS RECENT MEETINGS "IN PIOUS HOPE" THAT SOMETHING USEFUL MIGHT EMERGE IN GENEVA. IRISH CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT OVERVIEW DIALOGUE CAN BE PUT ON HIGH LEVEL AND MAKE USEFUL CONTRIBUTION IN SETTING FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRESS IN NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES IN APPROPRIATE FORA. THEY WOULD WELCOME FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON HOW US PROPOSALS MIGHT OPERATE IN PRACTICE. RENDAHL

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